Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 25 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Jul 2022 at 03:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in the overall pattern but there is fairly low confidence in the extent of showers through midweek.

Headline for Monday 25 Jul 2022: Morning rain clearing to a drier afternoon. Chilly over the summits with a strong northerly wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
90%	80%	50%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Rain easing through the latter part of the morning with some brighter spells possible through the afternoon and evening. A few isolated showers hanging around, though these will be much lighter than of late. Cold with a strong northerly or northwesterly wind.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% until early-afternoon, then 70% in the mid- to late-afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 400 m through the early hours and first part of the morning. This lifting to around 600 or 700 m by around midday and then further into the afternoon as cloud also begins to break or become largely above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/35 N	29/35 N	26/33 N	22/29 N	22/29 NW	20/26 NW	18/23 NW
900	29/34 N	28/34 N	25/33 N	22/29 N	22/29 NW	19/25 NW	17/22 NW
600	24/30 N	23/29 N	20/28 N	18/25 N	17/24 NW	14/20 NW	12/17 NW
300	14/33 N	9/29 N	11/29 N	11/27 N	9/26 NW	6/21 NW	3/17 NW
Glen	27/42 N	15/30 N	14/28 N	13/25 N	11/21 NW	8/18 NW	4/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/2	6/-0	5/-1	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2
900	8/2	6/1	6/0	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
600	9/5	9/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/3	6/3
300	11/9	11/9	11/9	11/9	10/8	9/8	9/8
Glen	13/9	13/10	14/11	14/12	13/11	12/10	11/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2400m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cold on the tops with temperatures trending down through the day, and feels like temperature below freezing at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jul 2022
Weather: A mixture of cloud, bright spells and a few isolated showers; these much lighter than of late and some hills staying dry throughout. Northwesterly winds easing but remaining rather chilly.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly, mean 20 mph gusting 30 mph earlier in the day, easing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly above summits but some lowering down to 600 or 700 m in and around showers. Good visibility away from cloud, occasionally moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius becoming plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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